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June 3, 2005

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT  
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Mr. David Taylor  
Miracle Rock Mining and Research  
400 South 200 East  
P. O. Box 76  
Emery, Utah 84522

Subject: Potential Notice of Violation, Miracle Rock Mining and Research, The  
Rockland Mine, M/015/040, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining needs to receive, as soon as possible, a response to its August 3, 2003, review of your mining and reclamation plan. Your plan was received June 13, 2003, and has never been approved. A reclamation contract was signed January 18, 2005, even though your mining plan has not been approved. There is no plan upon which to base your bond, and **you are not authorized to disturb any areas beyond those you have already disturbed. Each large mining operation must have an approved mining and reclamation plan.**

If the Division has not received a response to its review by June 17, 2005, a notice of violation will be issued, and this will probably include a fine.

As always, we are willing to work with you in resolving any concerns or questions. Please don't hesitate to call the appropriate reviewer, Doug Jensen at 801-538-5382, Paul Baker at 801-538-5261, or Tom Munson at 801-538-5321.

Sincerely,

*Susan M. White*  
for Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Inspection Reports and Photo Attachments

cc: John Blake, SITLA

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